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Application No.: 09/676,011

Examiner: P. Edwards

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Group Art Unit: 2621

Title: IMAGE SHARPENING BY VARIABLE CONTRAST MAPPING

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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY							
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	29	= 5	X \$18	\$ 90	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0	
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00	\$ 110		
					OTHER FEES	\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 200	

Charge \$ 200 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT


This amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated August 28, 2003. The amendment includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

A petition for a ONE month extension of time is included with this response. The petition extends the shortened statutory period for response to December 28, 2003. The attached transmittal letter provides authorization to charge the petition fee to the assignee's deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2003.


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